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**REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.194**

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This is an Appeal from the February 21, 2001 Final Rejection by the Examiner, and from the November 8, 2001 Advisory Action, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-10, 12 and 13, with a February 20, 2002 Appeal Brief having been filed in triplicate, and the Examiner's Answer having been mailed August 7, 2002. In the Appeal Brief, an oral hearing was requested, and with the Appeal Brief, a check in the amount of \$280.00 was provided in payment of the fee for a request for an oral hearing. The request for an Oral Hearing is maintained and thus an Oral Hearing is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this request for an oral hearing, or credit any overpayment in such a fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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